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SUBJECT: JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF NEW BRITAIN

REF: PORT MORESBY 0574

1. NEARLY ALL CAPTURED JAPANESE DOCUMENTS FROM WORLD WAR II HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT. WOULD ADVISE RABAUL HISTORICAL SOCIETY WRITE TO THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN TOKYO FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

2. U. S. LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HAS ARCHIVES OF THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR THE PERIOD COVERING WORLD WAR II AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM. INQUIRIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, PHOTO DUPLICATING SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20540.

3. NATIONAL ARCHIVES HAS A LIMITED NUMBER OF JAPANESE MILITARY DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM, SOME OF WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN TRANSLATED. INQUIRIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO MR. WILLIAM H. CUNLIFFE, MODERN MILITARY BRANCH, NATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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U. S. OWN MILITARY ARCHIVES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION ON THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF NEW BRITAIN.

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